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Potential Fair Housing Actions – Community Development Block Grant

UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UGLG) NAME: _____

DOA-DOH Grant Agreement #: **Not Yet Assigned**

POTENTIAL FAIR HOUSING ACTIONS

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According to 24 CFR 570.487(b), the Unit of General Local Government (UGLG) must take some action to affirmatively further fair housing during the contract period if the UGLG receives a CDBG Grant. **Indicate (by checking the appropriate boxes) at least two (2) of the actions listed below that will be completed if the UGLG is awarded a CDBG Grant.** If your project is funded, the actions selected (below) will be included in the Grant Agreement (i.e. contract) timetable and will be required to be implemented in accordance with the timetable of the signed Grant Agreement. **Fair housing actions may include, but are not limited to the following:**

Selection(s)	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Enact, strengthen, or advertise a local fair housing law;
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Make area-wide zoning revisions to facilitate the dispersal of multi-family housing outside of minority-concentrated areas;
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Initiate or fund any studies examining current housing opportunities for minority persons, handicapped persons, and families with children and have these studies form the basis of an affirmative action program providing greater housing opportunities for minorities, handicapped persons and families with children;
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Send letters from the chief elected official of the local government to those in the business of selling, renting, or financing housing, encouraging them to adhere fully to the fair housing law;
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Have the local governing body or chief elected official publicly endorse the principle of fair housing and of adherence to the fair housing law in the form of a proclamation, resolution, or similar publicized statement of importance;
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Improve community facilities and public services in racially integrated neighborhoods to help preserve their mixed character;
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Display a fair housing poster or provide fair housing information at an appropriate public place;

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<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Initiate a public education program on fair housing, involving, for example, representatives of fair housing groups, human relations' bodies, minority organizations, the real estate industry, and government, through the local media. This could include talks on the community's housing opportunities;
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Fund a fair housing organization (such as a local housing authority) to conduct studies and/or to aggressively investigate rental and/or realtor practices;
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Suggest the use of affirmative marketing and advertising practices by private developers as a condition for obtaining local licenses and permits; and
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Enlist the participation of local associations (realtors, real estate brokers, home builders, and mortgage lenders) in approved voluntary programs to promote affirmative fair housing marketing and to review mortgage credit and underwriting criteria that may have an adverse impact on minorities, women, handicapped persons, and families with children.
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. OTHER: _____ _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	13. OTHER: _____ _____ _____ _____

UGLG Name: _____

Date by which
the actions will
be completed: _____

(Date)

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/ftheo/>
Fair Housing ads and other materials: <http://www.fairhousinglaw.org/>

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